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Applicant respectfully requests pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §156(e)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.760, an interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent 5,451,233 ("the '233 Patent") during pendency of the previously filed application for patent term extension pursuant to §156 and 37 C.F.R. §1.740 et al.

A formal application for extension of the term of the '233 Patent, believed to be in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.740, was filed by Applicant on July 25, 2008. The '233 Patent is set to expire on October 29, 2008. Although processing of the application for patent term extension is in progress, it is believed that the final determination and grant of the extension will not occur before October 29, 2008. Therefore, this request is being made for an interim extension of up to one year, or until final disposition of the application for patent term extension is made, if earlier.

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This request is being filed more than three months prior to the expiration of the '233 Patent, as requested in 37 C.F.R. § 1.760. It is believed that Applicant is entitled to an extension of 937 days, thus the ultimate term of the '233 Patent will be in excess of the one year interim extension requested herein.

Please charge the fee for this initial application for interim extension required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(j)(2), to Deposit Account 02-4377, (Order No. 077843.0113). No additional fee is believed due; however, if an additional fee is due, please charge the additional fee to the above Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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